

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, over 82,000 women will be diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer this year alone; and

WHEREAS, gynecologic cancer is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well being of the women in Idaho are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Idaho to work together as a people and a state to increase research into the causes of gynecologic cancers, while also developing effective screening and prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community to advance the fight against these diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2003, to be

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this third day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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